

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Many computer systems have been integrated into the modern business office with the goal of increasing efficiency. However, in many instances, the goal of increased efficiency was not met because the mundane tasks subject to office automation were simply transferred from paper to the computer systems, and in many cases, the cognitive load placed on the office worker actually increased. There is a need in the art to better integrate office automation with the office environment itself to realize the increased efficiency desired.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

It is an aspect of the present invention to provide personalized elimination of mundane office processes and services for office users across geographically distributed Building Elements.

Yet another aspect of the invention is to provide a single integrated building containing office support services such as secure building, office suite, and other building resource access.

Still another aspect of the invention is to provide an inter-networked integrated building facility, device and service interconnection network interface, architecture of integrated office service facilities, and device adapter modules.